

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 95 percent of the cotton crop was setting bolls, compared with 80 percent last year and 17 percent had reached the bolls opening stage compared with 10 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. No extreme or exceptional drought was reported during the week in Arizona. In the north central and south central part of the state, severe dryness was reported, but with some forage growth improvement. In the northwestern and southwestern part of the state, temperatures climbed to 120 degrees Fahrenheit and in the rest of the state, the high temperatures were 110 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. In the northeastern and southeastern part of the state, beneficial monsoon rain was received, and in some areas more than 3 inches of precipitation was reported.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Setting bolls	95	88	80	79
Bolls opening	17	15	10	15

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	16	--	1
Short.....	6	5	16	16
Adequate	80	78	84	80
Surplus	1	1	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	16	--	4
Short.....	6	3	17	13
Adequate	80	81	83	82
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	7	9	7
Fair.....	19	11	17	18
Good	39	38	53	43
Excellent	42	44	21	29
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	6	3
Fair.....	5	8	25	25
Good	66	66	56	48
Excellent	29	26	13	22
Pasture and range				
Very poor	12	5	3	23
Poor.....	18	27	20	17
Fair.....	39	48	40	29
Good	23	20	36	28
Excellent	8	--	1	3

NA – not available

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